trictive and monopolistic trade practice enquiries instituted and disposed off by the MRTP commission during last three years is as under :—

Year	Restrictive Trade practice enquiries		Monopolistic Trade practice enquiries	
	Instituted	*Disposed off*	*Instituted*	*Disposed off*
1990	131	161	—	—
1991	55	296	—	—
1992	151	75	5	2

Details of enquiries relating to restrictive trade practice which has the effect of manipulation of prices are not maintained separately by the MRTP Commission. Compilation of such details, including the final conclusion, will be a voluminous task and the time and labour involved in doing so will not be commensurate with results achieved.

Legislation on electoral reforms

1001. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any move to move legislation on Matters concerning electoral reforms in this session ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Election Commission been pressing for a De-limitation Commission ; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAI): (a) No, Sir (b) and (c) The Election Commission in Ferbuary, 1992 had recommended for amendment of the Constitution to provide for fresh delimitation of constituencies on the basis of 1991 census without affecting the total number of seats allocated to various States on the basis of 1971 census. The Constitution (Seventy-first Amendment) Bill, 1990 which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha and pending for consideration in Lok Sabha already seeks to make changes in the Constitution as suggested by the Election Commission. A legislation for providing for a Delimitation Commission can be brought forward only after the aforesaid Constitution amendment becomes an Act.

Foreign Affiliates of Indian Companies

1002. SHRI ASHOK MITRA : Will the Minister of LAW,, JUSTICE, AND COMPANY AFFAIRS,be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Indian companies in which foreign affiliates have increased their share-holding since July 1991 through 'special rights issues' ;

(b) the terms of sucfa special rights issues Vis-a-Vis the terms offered to other shareholders; and

(c) whether such special rights issues conform to the principle of equity as between shareholders ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and The details of Indian Companies in which their foreign affiliates have been permitted to raise foreign equity during the period from August, 1991 to September, 1993 are given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No 24]

(b) and (c) Sub-section (IA) of Section 81 of the Companies Act, 1956, *inter-alia*, empowers a public company to offer further shares to any person (whether existing .member or any. other person), in any manner whatsoever, if a special resolution to that effect is passed by the company